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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, CS

SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN POSTAL DEBT

REF: SAN JOSE 2719

1. US POSTAL SERVICE RECEIVED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1974 FROM JOSE PCO. COMPOS MUNOZ, SUB TREASURER, MINISTER DE HACIENDA, ENCLOSING CENTRAL BANK OF COSTA RICA CHECK DATED NOVEMBER 21 FOR DOLS 50,000. LETTER REFERENCED USPS INVOICE OF SEPTEMBER 1974 (NO DATE) AND STATED PAYMENT WAS FOR THE "AIR CONVEYANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES."

2. USPS REQUIRES FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PAYMENT IN ORDER THAT PROCEEDS OF CHECK MAY BE APPLIED TO THOSE PARTICULAR POSTAL ACCOUNTS WHICH IT IS COSTA RICA'S INTENTION BE CREDITED.

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3. USPS HAS NO RECORD OF A SEPTEMBER 1974 INVOICE TO COSTA RICA. IT WOULD BE NORMAL PRACTICE, IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY, TO APPLY THE FUNDS TO THE OLDEST ACCOUNTS. HOWEVER, ON A PRIOR OCCASION WHEN A CHECK FROM COSTA RICA WAS RECEIVED WITHOUT PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE PROCEEDS WERE CREDITED IN THIS FASHION, COSTA RICA SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED IT HAD INTENDED THAT THE CHECK SPECIFICALLY SETTLE PAN AMERICAN AIR CARRIER ACCOUNTS.

4. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY REQUESTED ASCERTAIN PRECISELY WHICH ACCOUNTS ARE TO BE SETTLED WITH THIS CHECK. INGERSOLL

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